



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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AT

THE TOGGERY

Make Your Selections Early Before the Rush

Facts Tell the Story--Constant Greeting of Old Friends in this Store

BECAUSE

They Get \$1 in Value for Every Dollar Spent

Quality is Better Than Mere Cheapness

We Carry the Best



"DICK FOR DUDS"

MIST MISTINGS

Santa Claus at Noah's Ark. Christmas cigars in all sizes at Mason's.

Mrs. U. S. DeSpain visited Portland Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Ross was a Portland shopper Saturday.

J. F. Ryan, the tailor, was a business visitor to Portland Monday.

Safety First. See Harold P. Ross for fire insurance. Office with J. W. Day.

Don't forget that the St. Helens Dairy wants to please you. Phone 197.

M. Rosenthal transacted business in the metropolis the first part of the week.

Plenty of choice spring chickens and fat hens at Sönneland's. Phone No. 42.

Robert Cole has left for his home in San Francisco, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Effie Wilson was among those who did Christmas shopping in Portland Saturday.

James Kanneday, of Goble, was in St. Helens Saturday night, attending Masonic lodge.

Insurance and Safety First mean the same thing. Talk to Harold P. Ross, St. Helens.

Mrs. A. L. Shrove left Thursday for Astoria, to join her husband, who recently secured employment there.

Don't forget, Sönneland has the best cream and milk, and also that Extra No. 1 prepared Lut-fiske. Phone 42.

Master Edgar Rison, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Sönneland's turkeys are not the cold storage kind. They are the pen fed kind and came from Woodland, Wash. Phone 42.

Mrs. Ernest Younger, after spending several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. James Dart, left Sunday for her home in Portland.

It is a wise thing to insure your home, household goods or merchandise stock. Talk to Harold P. Ross, St. Helens, at office of J. W. Day.

Marriage licenses were issued to Harry C. Parham and Ruth Moffitt, of Portland, and Charles O. Hansen and Jennie Salmi, of Quincy, Ore.

A nice present for the smoker is a box of good cigars. We have them put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. They're good cigars, too. Fred Watkins.

The steamer Northland, which has been a frequent visitor to St. Helens during the past few years, has been chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Grays Harbor to Peru.

The dangerous crossing just north of the city line and near the Ruhl farm has been much improved. Where the road crosses the railroad track it has been graded and widened and there is a great improvement over what it formerly was.

To take the place of the wrecked steamer Bear, the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company has chartered the steamer Northwestern. With this addition to their fleet they will lift the embargo on all classes of freight.

The public schools will close this afternoon and will not open until the Monday after New Year's day, January 8. This will give the pupils a good opportunity to enjoy the holiday season and also give the teachers a chance to rest up from their several months of hard work.

Some very neat calendars are being distributed by the Strand theatre to their many patrons, and as a further indication of their desire to not only get the best in pictures but also to present the pictures properly they have purchased a big Powers moving picture machine, which will be installed for next Wednesday's program. The machine will be on exhibition in the window of Noah's Ark after Sunday.

The stork, getting lost in the dense fog which overhung the river and St. Helens Tuesday morning, paused long enough to leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cassatt a sweet 11-pound baby girl whose name is Madeline. Both mother and babe are getting along fine, although the chairman of the board of school directors has temporarily lost interest in school affairs.

A very pretty birthday and Christmas party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Levi in honor of their daughter Ruth's eighth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Ramsey assisted Mrs. Levi in entertaining and serving the little crowd. Those attending were Mabel Davies, Avelie Shackelford, Marilla Black, Louise Black, Edith Lake, Beatrice Lake, Theresa Welborn, Jaunice Welborn, Marlon Sten, Amy Sten, Genevieve Lansing, May Dunn, Irene Dunn, Dorothy Dethman, Helen Hisey, Jane Day, Betty Day, Agnes Hatton, Ruth Levi and Baby Evelyn Levi.

Santa Claus at Noah's Ark.

A nice box of candy will suit her.

Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Christmas candies in attractive boxes, 25c to \$5, at Watkins.

Let her gift be a nice bracelet watch. See them at Gray's jewelry store.

All churches will have special Christmas programs. You should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett have moved into the Joe Allen residence on Nob Hill.

Mrs. C. W. Blakesley was a Portland bound passenger on the steamer Irada Tuesday.

J. F. Beckett, of Portland, was visiting friends in St. Helens Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Heist, pastor of the Park Rose church in Portland, was renewing acquaintances in St. Helens Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Serena Moffitt and daughters, Emma and Irene, and Paul C. Morton, all of Portland, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. S. C. Morton.

The high school students will issue their paper either today or tomorrow. It will be a dandy and well worth the price of the subscription.

Miss Amanda Peterson, of Portland, a schoolmate and old-time friend of Mrs. John Sten, came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Reuben Sten.

Miss Cassie Rapp, who has been in Helena, Mont., for some time, is expected to arrive in St. Helens today. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Delaney, of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutherland will have as their guests Sunday and Christmas day Mr. Sutherland's father, T. D. Sutherland, of Portland, and Miss Marion Sutherland.

Taken up, on my place in Bachelor Flat, a black Jersey steer about one and one-half years old. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying small expenses. P. C. Jacobsen. Phone 106-7. 1-3

Miss Amy George, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rotger, Mrs. Cox and Washington Muckle will motor to Portland Monday and spend the Christmas day with Captain and Mrs. Ed Watts.

Harry C. Parham, aged 50, who gave his residence as California, and Miss Ruth Moffitt, aged 23, of 325 Third street, Portland, were united in marriage by County Judge Hattan Wednesday afternoon. The judge is still a little nervous.

I have been too busy this week to write an advertisement because many people have been bringing me shoes to be repaired. However, I wish my many customers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. N. Brucek, The Modern Shoe Shop.

In its issue of December 8 the Mist stated that John Mikkonen, the shipyard laborer who was so badly injured, was dead. We received this information from a reliable source, but since have learned that it was an error. Mr. Mikkonen is still alive and there are prospects that he will recover.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE TO MEET THE 27TH

Will Hold All Day Session and Discuss County Budget

President J. G. Watts, of the Columbia County Taxpayers' League has issued a call (as will be found elsewhere in this paper) for a meeting of the league to be held at the courthouse in St. Helens Wednesday, December 27. It will be an all day session and the county budget of expenses will come in for a full investigation. Another matter of business will be the election of three delegates to represent the league at the State Taxpayers' League convention which will be held in Salem, January 26. President Watts urges all members of the league to be present, as he considers that it is of the utmost importance to have a large attendance.

THE STRAND
One Day Only
THURSDAY—28th

The Great Big Event
"The Two Orphans"
A Fox Production

THEDA BARA
Jean Sothers, Wm. Shay
A \$200,000 Production

Sunday Only
Paramount Day

MAE MURRAY
Star of "To Have and to Hold"
in
"SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS"

XMAS DAY—MONDAY
Afternoon and Evening
Pearl White and
Creighton Hale
Stars of the "IRON CLAW,"
in
"HAZEL KIRKE"
A play of the Kentucky mountains.

WEDNESDAY—A Big Paramount
Western play and the installation of
our new moving picture machine.

The Strand
OF COURSE

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



As usual you will get your Candy from us cheaper than elsewhere.

XMAS MIXED CANDY
2 lbs. for 25c

Headquarters for Nuts and Xmas Goods

BEST NO. 1 WALNUTS
2 lbs. for 45c

Manchurian Walnuts
20c lb. Special

"Diamond W" Canned Goods, the best in town.

See our Window Display

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ON OUR
STOCK
OF

Holiday Joy

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"GOODS OF QUALITY"

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FOR MOTHER

COFFEE SPOONS
BREAD & BUTTER KNIVES
TEA SPOONS
CUT GLASS
HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
CORSETS
SHOES
CHINA WARE
GUEST TOWELS, ETC.

FOR FATHER

SHIRTS
NECKTIES
SUSPENDERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
HATS
SHOES
SHAVING SET
SMOKING SET
GLOVES
HOSIERY

FOR SISTER

PARISIAN IVORY
HANDKERCHIEFS
MUSIC ROLL
BOOKS
DOLLS
MANICURE SET
TRAVELING SET
RIBBONS
SILK HOSE
FANCY WORK
SLIPPERS
GLOVES
SILK DRESS GOODS
UMBRELLA
STATIONERY
BASKETS

FOR BROTHER

BELTS
BOOKS
MILITARY BRUSHES
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
TOYS
NECKTIES
SHOES
HATS
STATIONERY
WATCH
SLEEVE HOLDERS
SILK HOSE
COLLARS
HANDKERCHIEFS
UMBRELLA